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For : RECEPTION DATA SYNCHRONIZING APPARATUS AND METHOD,

AND RECORDING MEDIUM WITH RECORDED RECEPTION DATA

SYNCHRONIZING PROGRAM

## SECOND REQUEST FOR REVOCATION OF EXISTING POWER OF ATTORNEY AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW POWER OF APPOINTMENT AND REQUEST FOR RE-MAILING OF FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria VA 22314

Sir:

On October 15, 2007, Applicant filed a Revocation of Existing Power of Attorney, Appointment of New Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, appointing the attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number 0755 (Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C.) to prosecute the present application. A Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 was also filed at the same time.

On March 14, 2008, Applicant's U.S. attorneys checked the Patent Office's PAIR database to confirm entry of the New Power of Attorney. Instead, it was discovered that the power had not been changed, and that a Final Office Action (responsive to the amendment filed by the undersigned) had been mailed to the old attorneys of record.

Applicant's current attorneys contacted the old attorneys (which are still listed as representing Applicant) and was informed that they did not receive any Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for this application.

On March 17, 2008, the undersigned contacted Supervisory Examiner Chieh Fan.

Examiner Fan confirmed that the revocation of the existing Power of Attorney and appointment of the New Power of Attorney is reflected in the PAIR database as being filed on October 15, 2008, but that is has not been acted on. Examiner Fan stated the power would be changed and the Final Office Action re-mailed.

As of today, the Power of Attorney has not been changed. Nor has the final action mailed on October 29, 2007 been re-mailed to the undersigned.

Accordingly, Applicant's respectfully request, entry of the Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney that was filed on October 15, 2007. For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant encloses a copy of the previously filed Revocation, along with a copy of the Acknowledgement Receipt confirming it's filing on October 15, 2007.

Further, as noted above, a Final Office Action was mailed on October 29,2007, but has not been received by either the current attorneys or the prior attorneys handling this application. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Final Office Action be re-mailed and that the time period for responding thereto be re-stated to run from the dated of the re-mailing. Applicant submits this request is appropriate as the error is the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

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